



State Senator

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Legislative Update

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE **A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District**

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BILL OF THE WEEK!

HB 4117: Allows local units of government to provide "gap pay" to their employees who are actively serving in the military.

Legislation was introduced by Representative Proos this spring that allows employers to pay the difference their deployed employees realize in their paychecks when they begin to earn military pay rather than their normal salaries. Typically, military pay is significantly less than their regular income most employers provide.

Hearings to be held regarding governor's proposed single business tax shift

House Speaker Craig DeRoche and Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema are hosting hearings on the proposed single business tax plan for members of the business community across the state.

The hearings closest to the 22nd District are:

Wednesday, May 25, at 8:30 a.m. in Lansing

Wednesday, June 1, at 8:30 a.m. in Lansing

Numerous bills were introduced this week!

Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

Event Update!!!!

11th Annual Memorial Day Service

May 26, 2005

10 a.m. at the Capitol



Please RSVP your attendance at (800) 516-0026.

